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TITLE : SUNSCREEN PREPARATION

ABSTRACT : **PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To obtain a sunscreen preparation which gives a coolness and smoothness and does not give strongly the white color of the powder when applied on the skin, gives appropriate viscosity, exhibits favorable usability, does not give caking as time passes, and is stable, by including ethanol, starch powder, UV light-scattering agent, and so on.

SOLUTION: This preparation is obtained by including (A) ethanol, preferably, at 20-80 wt.%, (B) starch powder (preferably, corn starch) and/or silicic acid anhydride having an average primary particle diameter of 1 μ m or larger, at 1-40 wt.%, (C) a UV light-scattering agent at 2-15 wt.% and/or a UV light-absorbing agent, at 2-20 wt.%, and preferably, (D) silicic acid anhydride having an average primary particle diameter smaller than 1 μ m at 1-5 wt.%, (E) a nonionic surfactant which is liquid at normal temperatures, at 0.5-3 wt.%, and (F) an oil (preferably, fatty acid ester and/or polyhydric alcohol fatty acid ester) which is liquid at normal temperatures, at 5-40 wt.%. It is preferable that the cosmetic contains substantially no water.

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